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STATE FOR CU/ARTS
JAKARTA FOR USIS PASS KARASIK
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E.O. 11652. N/A
TAGS. SCUL, JA
SUJB. PIANIST GITA KARASIK
REF. A) STATE 068742, B) STATE 064863, C) STATE 060136
1. REGRET DELAY IN REPLYING TO REFTELS BUT WISH POINT OUT THAT
NONE OF VARIOUS AMERICAN ARTISTS WHO HAVE VISITED NAHA IN PAST

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TWO YEARS HAVE FOUND IT NECESSARY TO SEEK MOST INFORMATION
REQUESTED.
2. KARASIK MUST BE IN POSSESSION OF JAPANESE VISA TO ENTER OKINAWA.
TYPE OF VISA IS MATTER FOR DETERMINATION BY JAPANESE EMBASSY OR
CONSULAR OFFICE TO WHICH SHE APPLIES.
3. IN RESPONSE REF B, AS PREVIOUSLY ARRANGED, KNOWLES FAMILY IS
EXPECTING KARASIK TO STAY AT CONSUL GENERAL'S RESIDENCE
(TEL 098-897-4315) WHERE THERE IS PIANO WHICH SHE CAN USE FOR
REHEARSAL AT ANY TIME DESIRED. WE WILL ALSO ARRANGE FOR REHEARSAL
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AT CONCERT HALLS PRIOR TO EACH RECITAL BUT IT IS NOT FEASIBLE
TO PROVIDE FIRM DETAILED DAILY SCHEDULE IN ADVANCE OF HER ARRIVAL.
4. ALSO IN RESPONSE REF B, ALL CONCERT FEES, PER DIEM AND
NAHA'S PORTION OF INTER COUNTRY TRAVEL HERETOFORE REQUESTED WILL
BE PAID TO KARASIK BEFORE HER DEPARTURE FROM OKINAWA. FOR
CONCERT ON APRIL 13, MIYAKO GEIJUTSU TOMO NO KAI (MIYAKO
FRIENDS OF THE ARTS SOCIETY) PLANS TO PAY \$350 CONCERT FEE IN

US DOLLARS CASH, DEFRAY COST OF MEALS AND HOTEL (MIYAKO KANKO HOTEL-TEL 098-072-3295), AND PROVIDE ROUNDTRIP AIR TICKET, NAHA/MIYAKO/NAHA WHICH WE WILL GIVE HER ON ARRIVAL NAHA. FOR APRIL 14 CONCERT, KADENA AIR BASE EXPECTED PAY WITH US DOLLAR

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CHECK ON STATESIDE BANK \$555 COVERING \$350 CONCERT FEE, \$55 PER DIEM AND \$150 PORTION OF INTER COUNTRY TRAVEL COST. FOR APRIL 15 CONCERT, RYUKYU SHIMPO NEWSPAPER EXPECTED PAY \$350 CONCERT FEE IN CASH, US DOLLARS OR YEN EQUIVALENT. OTHER SOURCES WILL COVER REMAINDER OF INTER COUNTRY TRAVEL. ANY YEN PAYMENTS CAN BE READILY CONVERTED INTO US DOLLARS, CASH OR OTHER DOLLAR INSTRUMENTS, AT LOCAL BANK PRIOR TO DEPARTURE. US DOLLARS IN CASH CAN SIMILARLY BE CONVERTED INTO BANK DRAFTS, ETC.

5. ABOVE ARRANGEMENTS ARE EXPECTED PROVIDE ALL ACCOMMODATIONS, FOOD AND LOCAL TRAVEL THROUGHOUT OKINAWA VISIT WITH NO EXPENSES TO BE BORNE BY MS. KARASIK PERSONALLY.

6. IN RESPONSE PARA 4 REF A, CG CAR AND DRIVER WILL MEET KARASIK ON ARRIVAL NAHA 1925 HOURS APRIL 11. WE WILL ARRANGE FOR KARASIK TO TRAVEL FROM NAHA TO MIYAKO ON APRIL 12, PROBABLY ON LAST FLIGHT, SOUTHWEST AIRLINES 515 LEAVING NAHA 1430 HOURS AND ARRIVING MIYAKO 1530 HOURS.

7. FOR MIYAKO RECITAL, LOCAL SPONSORS HAVE OPTED FOR KADENA AIR BASE PROGRAM; NAMELY, SCARLATTI FOUR SONATAS, CHOPIN FANYASY UNCLASSIFIED

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IMPROMPTU, NOCTURNE, MAZURKA AND SCHERZO, INTERMISSION, SOWERBY AND BRAHMS VARIATIONS AND FUGUE.

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